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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 8, 2004,

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 and six references that were cited in the corresponding Japanese application in an Office Action issued November 24, 2004. It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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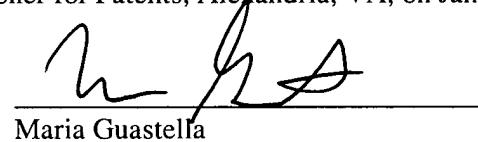


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Enclosures: PTO-form 1449 and (6) six references

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							YES	NO
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	AM	10-154566	6/1998	JAPAN + Abstract in English				
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	AO	2001-060650	3/2001	JAPAN + Abstract in English				
	AP	55-85771		JAPAN + Abstract in English				
	AR	3-43263	4/1991	JAPAN + Abstract in English				

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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